

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements, Applicant submits herewith the Declaration for Patent Application, which includes a power of attorney.

Support for the amendments to the specification can be found in the PCT application as filed. The present application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national phase application.

Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the changes in the specification requested above. The foregoing amendments are made to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with each listed sequence.

Applicant submits herewith the Sequence Listing to include as a sequence listing as part of this Application. Further enclosed is a computer readable copy of the above-mentioned copy of the Sequence Listing. That copy is the same as the copy of the Sequence Listing. Applicants request the Examiner to enter the sequence listing. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendment made to the specification.

Also enclosed is a Statement in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, which declares that the content of the paper and the computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 (c) and (e), respectively, are the same and that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 (g) does not introduce new matter.

Applicant also submits herewith copies of the Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308), which lists the United States; the Written Opinion (Form PCT/IPEA/408); and

the Response to the Written Opinion (dated 07 September 2004) for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

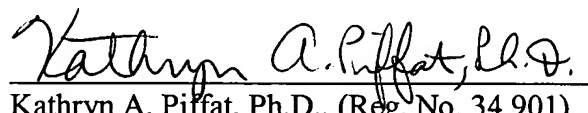
It is believed that all the claims are in condition for allowance. If discussion of any amendment or remark made herein would advance this important case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned as soon as convenient.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present application is respectfully considered in condition for allowance. An early reconsideration and notice of allowance are earnestly solicited.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. If any extension of time is required, the Examiner is authorized to treat this as a conditional petition for an extension of time. Although it is not believed that any additional fee (in addition to the fee concurrently submitted) is required to consider this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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